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The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give away his "notice" free any more than a merchant can take over his customer's debts of goods or money. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls

Upon the LEADER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Births.

For notices of births, or other public entertainments, where a fee is charged, and for ordinary notices, including notices of marriages, divorces, etc., the LEADER will charge five cents a line, and hereafter this will be the reasonable rate. This however, does not include...

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Notice of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Notices in The LEADER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line notice inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—three times the bill is \$15. When he finds it out, he says, "kick" and a controversy follows, probably by an error of omission. To obviate this trouble, no "bill" notice will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop a note to this office.

Mr. Sam B. Oldham is in Cincinnati today.

Mr. Edward Myall is in Cincinnati today.

Mr. Dudley Martin is in Flomingsburg today.

J. D. Peed left this morning for Cincinnati.

S. R. Allen of Millersburg was in town yesterday.

Major J. T. Long left this morning for Lane, Kan.

J. D. Nichols of Portsmouth was in Maysville yesterday.

Mr. James Cummings left for Cincinnati this morning.

J. B. Sherwood of Ewing was a visitor to our city yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Dye has returned from a two weeks visit at Sardis.

W. G. Hart, brother of Hon. R. K., was in Maysville yesterday.

T. J. Davis of Carlisle was a business visitor to our city yesterday.

James W. Bunn, wife and daughter, Miss Lane, of West Union, O., are in the city.

Mrs. Dora, accompanied by her two grandchildren, left this morning for Cincinnati.

Mrs. M. R. Gilmore returned home last evening after spending a few days in Covington.

Mr. C. L. Overly, who has been at the Soldiers' Home at Marion, Ind., returned home last night.

Messrs. Walter Buchanan and Frank Wolfram of Marietta are in this city looking for fancy horses.

Mrs. George Ott of Felicity, O., is here on a visit to Chief Ott and her other children in this city.

Senator William Lindsay and ex-Chief Justice W. H. Holt arrived on the 1:39 P. M. and O. Flyer yesterday.

Miss Hearn of Newport is visiting at "Glennce," the beautiful country home of the Molloyes near Germantown.

Mrs. Julia S. Chenoweth of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John B. Poyntz of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Newcomb and children of Ripley have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mathews of this city.

The Methodist jubilee closed Sunday at Louisville.



Smiling May, March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers.

The winds of March have passed away. The April showers are over. The May flowers are in bloom.

What care we now for chilling winds. For cold and dreary showers! Kind spring the captive earth unbinds! And wakes the sleeping flowers.

When winter in their joy bed Laid summer's dearest treasures, We mourned the precious ones as dead, And grieved for buried pleasures.

We gazed upon their shroud of snow With such unreasoning sorrow, Our stricken hearts refused to know How cometh with the morrow.

And now 'tis May, and once again The smiling earth rejoices, And stream and vale and hill and plain Resound with joyous voices.

And children gathered on the green, With loyal ardor true, Reading before their May Day Queen, Pay homage to her beauty.

O, stricken heart! whatever your pain, When winter's storms beat o'er you, Remember spring will come again— There's life and hope before you.

When winds of March have passed away, And come an April's shower, Welcome to each one life's happy May, Its smiles and warmth and bowers.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

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Burglars broke into the Cincinnati Southern's cash drawer at Danville and got left.

The People's Building Association affords you the best investment. Take stock now.

Miss Louise Orr's beautiful pet dog "Cap" was yesterday run down and badly hurt by the Adams Express wagon.

James Maher, who has a license to sell liquor in quantities not less than a quart, was yesterday fined \$40 in the Police Court for selling by the drink. His attorney took an appeal.

The trial of Lew Cole, one of the participants in the street fight at Catletburg last July, in which John and Ballard Faulkner and David Justice were killed, is in progress at that place.

Mr. Patrick Collins, aged 19, died at his home on Jersey Ridge yesterday at 1 p. m. of consumption. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church. Interment at Washington.

Do not fail to attend the entertainment at the Opera-house Friday night. The young ladies of the Visitation Academy are noted for the elegance of their entertainments. You will be sure to enjoy yourself. Admission 25 cents.

Captain T. C. Pearce of the United States Fish Commission has sent 1,000,000 pike perch to Lexington to be placed in the water-works reservoir, better known as Lake Ellerslie. They are expected to arrive by special car tomorrow morning.

The Mayville and Mason County Miners' Association met yesterday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, in this city, every denomination in Mason county being represented. The meeting was a very interesting one. The next meeting will be held at Mayville on July 15th.

The Electric Street Railway Company yesterday placed in service a new car, to succeed the "Cannon Ball Express." The new car is larger than the old one, and it holds far more than the old one.

By invitation The LEADER's scribbles were on duty on the initial trip and with Superintendent James Limerick at the throttle the excursionists made a delightful run to the Fair Grounds. Suppose we call her the P. D. Q?

Lost, But we have found it—the road to health—through Chenoweth's Balsam.

The Knights of St. John. Regular meeting this evening at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

C. T. Brown, R. and C. Secretary.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

A New and a Modern One For the Fifth Ward.

There was last night a joint meeting of the City Council and the Board of Education, to consider the propriety of erecting a new school building in the Fifth Ward.

Mr. W. H. Wadsworth, Chairman of the Board of Education, stated that the present building was not only unsafe but that it was inadequate, and that it was proposed to erect in its stead a structure that would be commensurate with the present needs and prospective growth of the city.

His Board, after considering the subject, had concluded to ask the City Council for \$7,000 in aid of the work.

Mr. William T. Berry, teacher of the school, presented a draft of the proposed building and explained its arrangement.

The structure will be two stories high, contain three rooms on each floor, with a basement for fuel and heating apparatus.

After some informal discussion, Councilman Henry L. Newell moved that Council co-operate with the Board of Education and devote \$7,000 to the erection of the proposed building.

Mr. Newell's motion was carried unanimously.

And the Board of Education will at once procure definite plans and specifications.

And the Fifth Ward will soon boast a Public School Building that will be an honor to the city.

Building permit was granted to W. B. Grant for a coal house.

President Cox notified Council that the Sisters of the Visitation had enjoined the city from collecting taxes on the convent school, and Council ordered the employment of an attorney to assist the City Attorney in defending the suit.

President Cox also stated that James Maher had violated his bond as liquor dealer.

Hon. R. B. Lovel resigned as Tax Supervisor, and Mr. W. S. Frank was chosen in his stead.

Miss Corinne Blackburn will arrive at her home in Versailles today from Belgium.

William Strode, aged about 60 years, razored himself to death in a pasture near Lexington yesterday.

Major E. Stanley Lee has the LEADER's thanks for a copy of The Buffalo Express, handsomely illustrated.

An energetic Portsmouth ice dealer furnishes a water cooler with a capacity of seven gallons to each of his regular customers for the summer.

The supposed peroxide which a mob burned near Winchester was the residence of a tenant of a Councilman, who was making some repairs on it.

The entertainment at the Opera-house last night under the supervision of Professor J. R. Spurgeon was a decided success, and the house should be crowded tonight, as the entertainment will be repeated.

Don't wear false hair while it is possible to retain your own. Ayer's Hair Vigor, the best dresser, nourishes and invigorates the hair, cures scalp diseases, prevents the hair from coming out or turning gray, and promotes a new and luxuriant growth.

All who wish to spend an evening of thorough enjoyment will attend the entertainment given by the pupils of the Visitation Academy at Washington Opera-house next Friday evening. General admission 35 cents. Do not fail to attend.

Colonel J. Leland Nicholson and Dr. Cleon C. Owens believe that "when you get good things, put it along." Yesterday afternoon they saw a goat hitched up to two wheels, carrying an organ that played sacred music, and being of the opinion that The LEADER's need needed some sacred music occasionally, they were kind enough to lay out the enormous sum of six cents to give this office a "delightful" serenade, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

RIVER NEWS.

Numerous Hens of Interest Found Floating on the Current.

The Ruth is due up for Portsmouth tonight.

The Bonanza will pass up tonight for Pomeroy.

The St. Lawrence will pass down tonight for Pomeroy.

The New South and Boston will be the Coney Island excursion steamers this season.

The Scotia had twenty-one round-trippers on her trip down from Pittsburgh Sunday.

The Little Brown was hauled out on the Marine Ways at Cincinnati, and will receive an overhauling.

The river has remained stationary at this point for the past twenty-four hours, the marks showing 9.1.

The cold weather has been weather has had a tendency to reduce the stage of water earlier this year than for the past eight years. Although experienced rivermen apprehend no low water stage until July, many are of the opinion that the annual June rise will not be of enough consequence to give coalboat water next month. The sandbars are rapidly showing up and drying out fast.

The Mississippi and Ohio River Pilots' Society has issued a circular to its members that convey some interesting information in regard to the society's work. There have been 37 deaths in the society since its formation in 1890. Down to the present time there has been contributed by the members and paid out for funeral expenses and to beneficiaries of deceased members the sum of \$16,784. The reports of the riverchannel to New Orleans, compiled by this society for the exclusive use of its members, have been maintained with accuracy and method.

Mrs. Callie L. French is the only female pilot navigating the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. She not only holds a United States certificate as pilot, but also has a license to act as Captain on the Ohio and Mississippi and all their tributaries. Her license as pilot extends over a distance of 2,000 miles. She is at present in charge of her husband's schooner, the C. O. This boat was formerly the pleasure yacht of Judge Longworth of Cincinnati. She is at present on her way to New Orleans with the New Southern, while her husband, Captain A. B. French, is under way to the Monongahela river with the steamer Ruth. They have just made a tour of the lower Mississippi and its tributaries.

For Sale—Five lots on the Fleming pike, \$150. Apply to F. Devine.

The Rev. Robert S. Carter of Big Stone Gap, Va., has been called to the rectory of Grace Episcopal Church at Hopkinsville.

The Lawyers now are pounding wind. And expounding the law. In hopes of finding in the case Somewhere a legal flaw.

The Free Tons men are full of hope. The General full of fear. But neither side will mend their cause By getting full of beer.

Murderer Gordon disappointed a crowd of Louisville society men and women by failing to appear in Court. His trial was postponed until today.

The officials in charge of the income tax collection estimate that fully one-fourth of the rich men of the country have deliberately failed to make returns. If the law is upheld at the rehearing May 6th these delinquents will be proceeded against.

Alex. Yassil came into town And got up a high. He had a pocket full of rocks, A belly full of yips.

The "Cops" quite kindly took him in, And showed him to the Judge. He paid a fine, because He carried too much "budge."

WANT A CHANGE.

MANLY DECLARATIONS OF A FORMER PROMINENT KENTUCKY DEMOCRAT.

Lexington, Ky., Commercial Gazette.

Everybody knows general, handsome Thomas Jefferson Young, Editor of The Banner, Owensboro, Ky. Bath county.

He has been in the front of Democratic politics for years, and belongs to one of the most prominent Democratic families in the state.

His father, Hon. John D. Young, was twice a member of Congress, and is the retiring Democratic County Judge of Bath county. His uncle, Van B. Young, died a few years since while on the Superior Court Bench of Kentucky.

The Commercial Gazette correspondent had not seen "Tom" for a year or two until today, when he fairly took his breath by a statement he made with pathos in his eye.

Said he: "Charley, I am now with the Republican party."

"What?"

"Yes, and I am there to stay!"

"What's the matter; why did you leave the Democratic party?"

"On account of their cunningness—their doings!"

"I worked hard, as you know, as a young man for twenty years to get them in power, and when we got the President, Senate and House of Representatives, what did they do? Nothing but demonstrate their lack of energy or incapacity to manage the affairs of the country. They 'diddled while Rome burned.'"

"They are still floundering around, divided and at sea. The leaders don't seem to care so they keep themselves in the shade, but a lot of exploited ideas they call principles, and when they had an opportunity to do something they were either incapacitated for the work or afraid to do their duty. You will observe we send to Congress a set of old political hacks as a rule, while the Republicans send sharp, shrewd men who go there to attend to business, each man for his constituents."

"Our members as a rule were content to make a hurray speech to send home to their constituents, and then they let their salaries. Here they are, many of them, chasing the free silver rainbow and up setting business again."

"I want some protection from such failures and for my children after me, and I think I can only find it safely inside the Republican ranks."

"You must remember this was an old Whig Protection state, and it will not take much to put it back in line—in fact, I will give you a hint. We are in the midst of a political cyclone in Kentucky."

"I honestly believe Bradley will carry the state by 10,000 or 15,000 majority."

"If the Democratic State Convention puts a silver plank in its platform, and it will, and if W. H. Harris is nominated, and he will be, sure, then the state is as certain to go Republican as the earth moves. Under those circumstances the city of Louisville will give Bradley not less than 6,000 majority, perhaps 10,000 or 12,000. You may depend upon it. You know I lived there for ten years, and I know what I am talking about."

"I don't know how many wholesale men, street men, and other business men have said to me that they would not support a free silver state, and these are men who did not scratch the Democratic ticket in the landslide last fall, when Evans, Republican, carried the city for Congress."

"I think all the Republicans elected a County Judge and other officers for the first time in the history of my county. The county will send a Republican to the Legislature this time beyond a doubt. The secret ballot will do the work. I shall be surprised to see the Legislature Republican."

"You never saw such a change, and I find it everywhere. They say, 'Let's try it once, and now, just for luck.'"

"I am giving our people a good paper now, full of meat. Come up and see us, we welcome to The Commercial Gazette."

Mr. Young married into one of the largest Democratic family connections in the state—the McKillops.

Fire Insurance—Daley & Baldwin.

A move is on foot at Lexington to start a poolroom.

Dr. P. G. Smoot can be found at night at residence of John N. Thomas, Third st., Hopkinsville.

Carrollton has a woman life insurance agent. She is Mrs. Lucy Smith, and has just entered into the business.

On account of the rush J. F. Parker will continue to make Cabinet Photographs at \$1 per dozen until May 14th.

The census of the graded school district at Lancaster shows that there are 307 children of school age in the district.

The Kentucky Populists believe in a waiting game, and their State Convention has been postponed from May 15th to July 4th.

Miss Frances Kemble, of Calo, Henderson county, has sued her brother for \$840 salary alleged to be due for seven years service as housekeeper.

Only one physician in Clark county has, according to the Winchester Democrat, complied with the law which requires that they report births and deaths of which they are professionally cognizant.

The Kentucky University at Lexington for the first time in its history has engaged a woman teacher. The faculty has secured as teacher in the academic department Mrs. A. B. Bourne, at present Principal of the Madison Female Institute.

The Court of Appeals reversed the Louisville tax cases, in which the merchants of Louisville sought to enforce the payment of a license tax in lieu of an ad valorem tax. The Court holds that all property owners must pay an ad valorem tax, and that the Constitution is mandatorily.

Mrs. Barbara Fisher of Petersburg, a suburb adjoining Covington, and her two sons were caught by a train on the Lick Run trestle. Mrs. Fisher could not

